



Docket No.: 050212-0168

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO : Confirmation Number: 1261
Application No.: 09/726,380 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: December 01, 2000 : Examiner: Phan, Hanh

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING SIGNAL CHANNELS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005.